Alberta Treasury
Economic Bulletin

ECONOMIC STATISTICS RELEASED DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 24 TO JULY 28, 2000

	Reference Period	Month/Previous Month	Month'00/ Month'99	Comments
Industrial Product Price Index (1992=100)	June 127.3	0.0%	5.5%	Industrial product prices in June remained unchanged from May. The 4.8% increase in petroleum and coal products prices was offset by declines in the prices for other industrial goods. On a year-over-year basis, the index was up 5.5% in June.
Raw Materials Price Index (1992=100)	June 144.8	2.1%	28.3%	On a month-to-month basis, the raw materials price index rose 2.1% in June, following a large increase of 6.1% in May. Mineral fuels was the main contributing factor for the increase, rising by 7.8% from May. If mineral fuels were excluded, the index would have declined 1.8% over the previous month.
Canadian Composite Leading Index (1992=100)	June 163.0	0.4%	8.1%	The Canadian leading economic indicator has not declined since August 1995. In June, housing index (-1.1%) experienced the largest decline of the ten components of the index.
Average Weekly Earnings (S.A.)	May			
Alberta	641.22	0.4%	3.7%	In May, average weekly earnings (AWE) in Alberta rose by 0.4% over the pervious month. It is still the second highest level among provinces, behind Ontario. In the first 5 months of this year, AWE in Alberta has risen 2.9% compared to the same period last year. This compares with a 2.6% increase for Canada as a whole.
Canada	625.43	0.3%	2.6%	